VAUDEVILLE IN CONGRESS.

House Members, Walting for a Quorun

Sing and Whistle and De Stunts.

met this evening to consider private bills

Mr. Mahon of Pennsylvania, who had pro-

tested against holding a night session, de-

manded a roll call on the passage of the first

bill, and as only sixty members responded

to their names he made the point of no

quorum. The Speaker thereupon ordered

the doors closed and directed the sergeant

To while away the time Messrs. Fulkerson

of Missouri and Fordney of Michigan en-

tertained the members and the people in

the galleries, which were crowded, by a

whistling duet, their repertoire including

all the popular airs. Then Representative

Hamilton of Michigan sang songs, mostly

old negro melodies, and was assisted by an

A diversion was afforded by mock pro-

eedings bringing John Wesley Gaines

before the House for some imaginary in-

fraction of the rules, and he embraced the

occasion to deliver a speech in felicitou

With only one lacking to make a quorum

there was a further wait of an hour. Finally

there was a great shout from the watchers

outside the chamber as Representative J.

Sloat Fassett's touring car was seen gliding

sentatives in addition to Mr. Fassett, and as

they, attired in evening dress, entered the

chamber they were greeted with tumultuous

applause. Mr. Bennett, the first to answer

to his name, made up the quorum and the

After passing a number of bills on the

business of the House then proceeded.

White House Interview

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.- Another question

of veracity may spring up from a White

House interview. Edward A. Mosely,

secretary of the Interstate Commerce

commission, was before the conference

committee of the Senate and House yes-

terday on the bill limiting to sixteen the

hours of service of railway employees

operating trains. There is a sharp con-

flict between Senator La Follette and Rep-

resentative Each of Wisconsin over the

points of disagreement submitted to the

conference. The House amended Mr. La.

Mr. Mosely suggested so many changes

to the conferees, which were promptly

adopted, that he was questioned as to

whom he represented. After some hesita-

tion Mr. Mosely replied that he represented

the President. Early this morning H. R.

Fuller, representative of the railroad

brotherhood, called on the President to

inquire as to the authenticity of Mr. Mosely's

had authorized the secretary of the Inter-

state Commerce Commission to quote him

Mr. Fuller was outspoken to-night in

his condemnation of Mosely. The con-ferees agreed on the form of kill they will report, and the rallway brotherhood

representative, who favors the La Follette

operators twelve hours, whereas in many

States the law limits the hours to eight

Senator La Follette will probably oppose

the conference report in the Senate. The

Each bill was the basis of the agreement.

\$40,000,000 FOR NEW SHIPS.

Still Keeps on Building.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

LONDON, Feb. 28.-The navy estimates

or 1907-08 show a decrease of \$7,135,000 in

the normal expenditure, although the

special charge for naval works, hitherto

net with a loan, brings up the total ex-

penditure to \$157,095,000, or only \$2,250,000

The building programme includes two

or, if no agreement is reached by the naval

Powers at The Hague regarding disarma-

ment, three battleships of the Dreadnought

type, but slightly larger; one unarmored

cruiser, five torpedo boat destroyers, twelve

torpedo boats and twelve submarines. The

building vote is \$49,500,000, compared with

\$46,175,000 last year. The personnel is re-

An official statement contains the an-

nouncement that the first armored cruiser squadron, under near Admiral Neville, will

visit Hampton Roads in connection with

DUEL WITH CAVALRY SABRES.

ologist Have a Furious Combat.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

BUDAPEST, Feb. 28 .- A furious duel with

eavairy swords took place to-day be-

ween M. Rakovsky, Vice-President of the

Hungarian Chamber of Deputies, and M.

Harvath, a sociologist, whom M.-Rakovsky

cused of being a political spy. Harvath

fought with his left hand, owing to his right

In the fourth round Rakovsky slashed

arm having been disabled in a former duel.

his opponent's forehead and shoulder.

inflicting deep but not dangerous flesh

stopped the combat. The duellists were

After the fight Rakovsky went to fulfil

his duties in the chamber, where his friends

END OF PENNYPACKER MUZZLER.

Pennsylvania House Passes Press Gag Re

pealer and Senate Will Follow.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 28.—By unanimous

ote the House to-day passed the Hapgood

The muzzle act was adopted in 1903 at

the instance of Gov. Pennypacker, who

drafted the measure to protect himself

rom merciless cartooning directed against

him from the time Senator Quay announced him as the Republican candidate for Gov-

Belmont, Jr.

A daughter was born on Wednesday to

bill, repealing the Pennypacker "Press

Muzzler" Act. The Senate will concur.

Harvath fell and the seconds

ess than in 1906-07.

duced 1,000 men.

wounds.

congratulated him.

the Jamestown Exposition.

on only one amendment.

to question.

credentials, and the President said that he

Follette's bill by substituting Mr. Esch's.

at arms to bring in the absentees

impromptu quartet and chorus.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.-When the House

PRICE TWO CENTS.

HARRIMAN INQUIRY ENDED.

COURTS LIKELY TO BE INVOKED IN SEVERAL DIRECTIONS.

Question if U. P. Control of Southern Pacific Is Legal-Doubt Expressed of the Validity of the Alton Threes-Profits In Alton Deal Put at \$23,624,000.

The Interstate Commerce Commission finished yesterday its inquiry into Mr. Harriman's operations. There will be a conference in Washington in a few days to decide whether or not the Supreme Court will be asked to compel Mr. Harriman to answer some of the questions which he refused to answer. Chairman Knapp of the commission said vesterday that the inference from the testimony seemed to be perfectly plain that Mr. Harriman did own some of the stock which he had sold to his own railroad company and it may not be deemed necessary in view of what the testimony

shows to lay the matter before the courts. It is pretty well known that the evidence taken is to be laid before the Attorney-General, and if it is decided that the antitrust law has been violated the courts may under the portico. It contained eight Reprebe asked to dissolve Mr. Harriman's combination of roads that are alleged to be competing railroads. The Government attorneys feel, it is said, that the Northern Securities decision pretty well covers the Union Pacific's stock ownership in the Southern Pacific and also in the Clark road private calendar the House adjourned at 11:55 o'clock. in California and that the joint control of the Alton by the Rock Island and the Union PRESIDENT AND MOSELY AT ODDS. Pacific will also be held to be a violation of Question of Veracity May Arise From

MORE TALK OF RESTITUTION SUITS.

A number of stockholders of the Chicago and Alton, Southern Pacific and other former or present Harriman lines consulted with Samuel Untermyer again yesterday regarding the advisability of bringing an action against Mr. Harriman and his associates in various deals revealed by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Mr. Untermyer has not had time to make a closeexamination of the evidence, and accordingly has not reached a decision as to the nature of the actions, if any, to be instituted. He goes to Atlantic City to-day to remain a week. On his return he will have something to say about the matter.

It is assumed in some quarters that an action will be brought on account of the transfer by Union Pacific of 300,000 shares of Southern Pacific stock to William Rockefeller. If such an action is begun it will doubtless be charged that this stock was thrown on the market to depress the price of Southern Pacific and that stockholders thus sustained loss. Whether or not the stock was sold is a point on which the comission took no testimony. It is a matter of interest to those who held Southern Pacific stock in 1903. It was to circumvent a movement for the declaration of a dividend, according to Mr. Harriman's own story, that the alleged illegal transfer was made.

ons to believe that stockfrom Mr. Harriman, George Gould, Jacob H. Schiff and James Stillman restitution of the \$7,000,000 paid to them in that 30 per cent, dividend which was declared out of the proceeds of the notorious \$32,000,000 bond sale. This declaration is declared to have been illegal under the laws of Illinois. It is possible also that an action may for resteration of the profits secured by the syndicate in the sale of the bonds, and perhaps the legality of the entire bond issue may be attacked.

Union Pacific stockholders are believed in some quarters to have a cause of action on account of the purchase of stocks by the company from directors. Mr. Harriman, who sold the company its St. Joseph and Grand Island stock, may be asked to give up the difference between the price at which he bought and that at which he sold It is said that the price paid by Mr. Harriman might be learned by subpornaing W L. Bull, who, it was learned yesterday, sold the road to Mr. Harriman. Against Mr. Harriman, James Stillman and H. H. Rogers it may be set up that they obtained imprope profits in the sale of Illinois Central stock to the company, and an action may be brought for the restoration of these profits ESTIMATE OF ALTON SYNDICATE PROFITS.

Just before the conclusion of the hearing here yesterday morning the commission tried to get from Charles W. Hillard, the comptroller of the Alton under the Rock Island management, an idea of the profits Mr. Harriman and the syndicate had made out of the Alton. Mr. Hillard could not give the figures, but the lawyers for the commission said that an estimate could be made up from the testimony taken and will be done. It was estimated later that this profit amounted, roughly, to \$23,424,000. This would include about \$8,-000,000 estimated to have been made on the issue of \$32,000,000 first mortgage bonds \$8,669,000 paid as an extra 30 per cent. dividend, a profit of about \$4,490,000 on the \$22,000,000 second mortgage bonds and a profit of \$3,055,000 paid for the syndicate's preferred stock in cash. The profit on the fifty-eight mile railroad turned into the Alton for \$3,000,000 was estimated at \$1,500.

It was brought out yesterday that there is a section of the Constitution of Illinois which might be construed to invalidate the \$32,000,000 bond issue, though this was a case for the State courts to decide. Mr. Hillard said that he had been advised by counse that the bond issue was illegal, and when Judge Lovett of the Harriman counsel sought to weaken the effect of this testimony Commissioner Harlan read the section of the Constitution. This section read:

No railroad corporation shall issue any property actually received and applied to the purpose for which such corporation was created; and all stock dividends and other filous increases of the capital stock or indebtedness of any such corporation shall

Judge Lovett had tried to get Mr. Hillard to say that the extra dividend voted by the syndicate to themselves was the same as a stock dividend. Commissioner Harlan said that in view of the statute he doubted whether this would apply.

"I think the validity of those bonds could be attacked," he said later.

These were the bonds of which the New Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont, Jr., at 46 East

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Thirty-fourth street. Mrs. Belmont was GREAT BEAR SPRING WATER,

and nobody has tried to enforce it.

ANTI-SUICIDE BUREAU READY.

SALVATION ARMY TO START ON ITS NEW WORK TO-DAY.

Separate Quarters Where Officers Will Receive Men and Women Who Are Weary of Life-Causes Aiready Classified on the Basis of Experience Abroad.

Anybody who is contemplating suicide would do well first to get in touch with the new Anti-Suicide Bureau, which will be opened to-day by the Salvation Army on the seventh and eighth floors of the army's headquarters at 120-130 West Fourteenth street. Suicide rooms have been fitted up where those with designs on their own lives are invited to come and be talked to. If after being told that self-destruction is wrong the man refuses to listen to argument he will be ushered outside.

"We have fixed up pleasant quarters for the work," said Staff Captain W. A. French yesterday, "and Col. Holland will receive the men on the eighth floor and Mrs. Brigadier Bovill will take care of the women suicides on the seventh floor. We shall not do any outside work in the prevention of suicide except when a man, for instance, writes to us that he is going to kill himself. Then, of course, we'll look him up. Those who intend to commit suicide can come here and tell us their troubles without the slightest fear of publicity."

There were many expressions of regre around the army headquarters yesterday that there is no way of obtaining an accurate list of persons about to commit suicide. In view of this difficulty, said Capt. French, the army intends to give wide publicity to the establishment of the bureau in the columns of the War Cry and perhaps in the Christian Herald. The news will be spread also through Newark, Hoboken and other nearby

According to a statement issued at headquarters yesterday Gen. William Booth is very much interested in the movement, and as he will arrive in New York next Monday, on the way to Japan, the local Salvationists want to have the suicide bureau in running order when the general comes. Gen. Booth, it will be reme opened a similar department in London early in January, and the New York work will be conducted along the same lines. The statement says that the English department is flourishing and that within the first eleven days 300 people who intended to take their lives came in to talk it over. The statemen

These included all classes and conditions of society, from gentlemen in silk hats to Billingsgate crossing sweepers and from ladies in furs to the Magdalenes of Piccadilly ircus. The results have been astonishing. It was soon discovered necessary to classify he applicants and treat them accordingly This classification was as follows: The Lonely-This class includes those

who having lost friends or home ties had begun to seel that the whole world had no onger any charm for them, and whose only thought was to end their misery by getting

ure were sacrificed to meet the suggestions cluded those hypochondriacs who thought they were in this condition, and who, unable of Mosely, whose credentials are now open see anything but suffering and helpless Among the features condemned by the ness before them, had reached the point railway brotherhood's representative is The Unemployed and Those Financially one permitting the working of telegraph

Embarrassed-Composed mostly of people

who through change in circumstances had

become poorer and poorer, and suffering from poverty and want, too proud to beg, too honest to steal, had reached the conclusion that life for them was not worth living. Victims of Drink and Drugs-Those suffering from dipsomania and from the evil results of the drug habit, and who while suffer-

ing their excesses decided they were without hope in the world. Victims of Nervous Disorders-Compo of those suffering from neurasthenia and who were also bent on seeking release from

their affliction by death. Realizing that the necessity for a work of his character exists in this country in no less a degree than it does in Europe, Commander Miss Booth, the head of the Salvation Army in the United States, has decided to inaugurate anti-suicide bureaus in all the large cities. Private waiting rooms will be provided. The Salvation Army extends an nvitation to all distressed persons who are empted to commit suicide

Out of 600 applicants for the life line in London Capt. French says that 300 of these had gone broke, about 50 were lonely, 150 ofuldn't get a job and the balance wanted to commit suicide because of illness. The Fourteenth street suicide bureau will be pen until about 9 o'clock at night.

"They can come right in here and unload their troubles until that hour," said Capt. French. "We shall tell those who think their illnesses are incurable to cheer up and forget all about them. If a man says he has embezzled or has done other wrong in secret that is worrying him we shall advise him to make reparation. In some cases we shall give financial aid to those who need it, but don't make too much of this feature as we might be inundated with fakers." Care will be taken to fit up comfortable waiting rooms for the would-be suicides, it was said, and two physicians have volunteered to look after those whose ills are their chief trouble. From statistics collected by the army it seems that New York doesn't need the bureau half so much as some other cities. The suicides here number 22.7 per 100,000. Cities like Hoboken and St. Louis run around 29.2, and the average in fifty

vater mark with a percentage of 49.6. SUB-TREASURY TELLER MISSING.

cities is 17.9. San Francisco reaches high

Fitzgerald Leaves Home by Rear Entrane and Eludes Secret Service Men. CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Spectacular features developed in the \$173,000 Sub-Treasury mystery to-day. George W. Fitzgerald, the teller, made a dash from his home at 9 A. M. He left hurriedly by a back entrance, dodged down an alley and apparently eluded the Secret Service men. He boarded an Oak Park elevated train some blocks away

and was lost to view. Capt. John E. Wilkie, chief of the Sec Service, arrived to-day and began the task of solving the mystery. He professes not to be worried by Fitzgerald's unusual actions. He said that enough operatives are on the alert to prevent anybody's departure from the city and, moreover, nobody would be foolish enough to go

under the circumstances.

Another story told to-day was of a man who had tried to pass a \$1,000 bill. The Government officials do not attach much significance to this incident, calling it a mars coincidence.

Try Gold & Black Label 1, 2 & 3 Crown Sherries of A. R. Ruis & Hermanos, Jerez, Spain, -Ade.

FINE ABATED BY DEATH.

Estate of F. L. Pomeroy Not Chargeable for His Rebating.

According to a ruling of Judge Holt in the United States Circuit Court yesterday Mrs. Frederick L. Pomeroy of Brooklyn will not have to pay the \$6,000 fine imposed by that court on her late husband last October, after he had been convicted of giving rebates to Lowell M. Palmer, the raffic agent of the American Sugar Refining ompany. Mr. Pomeroy, who was general traffic manager of the New York Central, died about a fortnight after sentence had

been imposed. Mrs. Pomeroy, as executrix, moved have the judgment declared abated by death, but Judge Holt says that there are no satisfactory controlling authorities, and that the case must be decided on fundamental principles. The fundamental principle applying to the case, thinks Judge Holt, is that the object of criminal punishment is to punish the criminal and not his family. He orders the judgment abated.

GUSTAV METCALFE DETAINED econd Cousin of the Vanderbilts Brought

to Bellevue Hospital. Gustav Metcalfe, who said he was a second ousin of the Vanderbilts and who was o vouched for by the Staten Island police. was held last night as an insane prisoner at Bellevue Hospital by Dr. Gregory.

Mr. Metcalfe was arrested by two policemen in Tompkinsville at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had been wandering about the streets followed by his valet, who was carrying a heavy suit case. When questioned by one of the policemen Metcalf said that he was on his way to escape from crowds of people who were being set on his trail by E. H. Harriman.

His valet told Dr. Gregory at Bellevue that Metcalfe was out on parole from the asylum at Centre Islip, L. I., and it was decided to detain him over night.

W. J. OLIVER RESENTFUL. He Declines to Receive the \$200,000 De-

posited as Guarantee of Canal Bid WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.-William J. Oliver, who was the lowest bidder for the Panama Canal contract, was to-day formally notified by the Isthmian Canal Commission of the rejection of his bid, and the certified check for \$200,000 which he deposited as a guarantee was tendered him. He, however, declined to receive the check and directed its return to Counsel Rogers of the commission to be retained until Mr. Oliver had opportunity to consult his attorney and J. B. McDonald, one of his associates in the recently organized Panama Construction Company. They are expected to reach Washington to-morrow, when a decision will be reached as to what course

will be taken. Mr. Oliver declined to-night to intimate what his course will be, but he said that the company was organized at the suggestion of President Roosevelt and that he had reason to believe it was satisfactory to the President. He did not hesitate to say that he does not believe a "square deal" has

been given him. WHOLE FAMILY POISONED. Man Finds Housekeeper and Children She

Loved Dead or Dying. Sr. Louis, Feb. 28.-When Emil Koeppen widower, returned to his home in Woodland, St. Louis county, this morning, he found Miss Selma Geiersbach, his house keeper, and his son Frank, aged 10, dead from poison, and his sons, Bentley, aged 8, and Robert, aged 6, unconscious in the same bedroom on the second floor of the

The smaller boys are still unconscious and the physicians who labored with them all day do not expect them to recover.

It was generally known in the town that the housekeeper had been expressing regret that she was to be separated from the children, for whom she professed a strong attachment. She told neighbors that Mr Koeppen had notified her that he intended to dispense with her services. Many neighbors on this account attribute the poison ing to the housekeeper. Those who do not hold fast to this theory are mystifled.

A nearly empty ounce bottle of patent medicine was found in the bedroom. The medicine is manufactured in St. Louis Its manufacturer says it would require more than two bottles of it to seriously affect one

GONE TO ARREST WALKER. Detectives Think He Is in Ontario, Grego

-Tried to Sail for Japan

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 28.-William F Waiker, the missing bank cashier of New Britain, Conn., has been located, it is believed, at Ontario, Ore. Detectives hav gone to that place to arrest him.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 28 .- Minus hi beard and moustache, but otherwise looking as natural as on the day he left New Engand, William F. Walker, the absconding banker of New Britain, was seen in Spokane early last week. He was here February 15 and 16, stopping at a cheap hotel. He left for the coast and attempted to board a ship bound for Japan at Seattle, but discovwas being watched and doubled back track after indicating a purpose

to British Columbia. state that he is now in a small town in the Cascade Mountains. On the Coast he gave the impression he would go directly north to Victoria.

G. J. Hasson, superintendent of the Pink erton detective office, is supervising the attempt to capture him. All trains entering this city are watched. Sheriffs and police officers in surrounding cities, including British Columbia points, have been provided with a description of Walker by telegraph.

50,000 VOTING ON STRIKE ORDER Those in Position to Know Say Trainmer

Will Decide to quit Work. CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The taking a strike rote among the 50,000 railroad trainmen employed by the forty-nine railroads north, west and southwest of Chicago was begun to-day.

Simultaneously the railroad managers gave evidence of their desire not to force the issue by sending invitations for further discussion of the time and wage differences. The offer was ignored. Those in a position to know say that the

strike order will carry but do not assert that a settlement will not result from fur ther negotiations after the position of the men is clearly set out by the referendum.

LITTLE HIGHER IN PRICE-BUT! Absolutely are from all injurious preserval.

Accept no substitute for FERRIS Hams & BaFIVE POLICEMEN ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH EXTORTION FROM BROOKLYN SALOON KEEPERS.

Talk of Two Captains Also Being Caught as a Result of Grand Jury Investigation -The Accused Are Piain Clothes Men -Balled After a Short Stay in Cells.

Five precinct detectives were arrested last night on Cench warrants issued by District Attorney John F. Clarke of Brooklyn. The charge is extortion. The arrests grew out of the investigation made by the Kings county Grand Jury upon information furnished by the officers of the Brooklyn Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, who testified that a number of their members had been compelled to pay precinct detectives certain sums each week in order to keep their saloons open after hours and on

The men arrested are John Murphy and Reter J. McGloin of the Coney Island station; Michael Hynes of the Hamilton avenue station, and Charles F. Matthews and William B. Hotter of the Flatbush station.

After the public offices had closed yesterday District Attorney Clarke had a conference with Judge Lewis L. Fawcett of the County Court and then, returning to his office, summoned his brother, Detective Sergeant Peter Clarke, and Detective Sergeants Thomas Mulvy and Charles Hayes. He explained to them that indictments had been secured against five precinct detectives and that they must be arrested as soon as possible. Then he issued bench warrants and the three detective sergeants started out.

At 7:30 o'clock they returned to the Detective Bureau in the State street headquarters with Murphy, McGloin and Hynes. They were informed that they had been arrested, charged with extortion, and after giving their pedigrees to Sergeant Foster were locked up in the Adams street station. Subsequently Matthews and Hotter were arrested and were also locked up in the Adams street station.

Murphy and McGloin are in Inspector O'Brien's inspection district and while attached to the Sixty-ninth precinct under command of Capt. Pinkerton are assigned to the precinct by the inspector. Hynes is in the Forty-fifth precinct under Capt. Driscoll but in Inspector Wiegand's district Matthews and Hotter are under Capt Ward in the Sixty-seventh precinct, which is in Inspector Murphy's district.

The specific charges against the five mer could not be learned last night as that information is contained in the indictments, which will not be made public until this morning when the men are arraigned before Judge Fawcett in the Criminal Term of the County Court.

Later last night Police Magistrate O'Reilly, secretary of the Kings county Democratic general committee, visited the Adams street station and admitted the five men to bail in the sum of \$1,000 each. They sald they were not guilty of e and would be able to prove that fact. They said they could not give any idea as to who had testified against them before the Grand Jury, but they were all positive that they had not accepted money or other articles from any one.

Whether the extortion as charged was committed within the precincts in which the men are now stationed could not be ascertained. Recently the plain clothes men have been transferred to other precincts every thirty days. The accused men will be suspended this morning by Inspector Cross pending the result of their trials.

As soon as it became known that the five men had been arrested all kinds of rumors were around, the one most persistent being that two police captains would be foun to have been indicted. The general discussion of extortion in the Grand Jury investigation was that most of it was in the Brownsville precinct, but none of the men arrested last night comes from that section. Whether there are other indictments that the District Attorney has not got at work upon as yet could not be learned The Kings county Grand Jury for February has completed its work and will make its report to County Judge Fawcett this morning. It is expected that a number of indictments will be handed up together with a presentment.

The foreman of the February Grand Jury s I. Harry Fisher, who for a number o years has taken a prominent part in Re publican politics and a few years ago was Republican nominee for Assembly and was overwhelmingly defeated by John McKeown, who at present is the head of the Tenement House Department in Brooklyn. Mr. Fisher is also a manufacturer of campaign buttons and a member of the

Logan Republican Club. INDICTED FOR ADVANCING COAL. spiracy Against Dealers.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 28.-The special Grand Jury impanelled on February 1 at the request of Attorney-General Greenough to-day returned indistments against the five local concerns and four individual members, charging conspiracy.

Late in January the coal dealers of the city jumped the price of anthracite to \$7.24 Senator Rathbone Gardner of Providence on the following day introduced in the

General Assembly a resolution requesting the Attorney-General to investigate the concerted price. The indictments charge the defendants with an infraction of the common law

against conspiracy.

The Eastern Coal Company, John R.
White & Son., Inc., the Doe & Little Co.
Curran & Burton, Inc., and Harvy G. Clark of the Providence Coal Company are nar in the first indictment, and George E. War-ren of Boston, Smith P. Burton of Brookline, Mass.; James A. Kingborn and Marvin White of this city are named in the record.

MURDERS HIS FOUR ACCUSERS. Man Charged With Assault Kills the Girl, Her Mother and Two Witnesses

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 28 .- Near Arrow smith, ten miles east of here, Thomas Baldwin, a wealthy farmer, indicted last week on a charge of attacking Cora Eiseman. aged 14, shot and killed the girl, her mother and Charles Kennedy and his wife, who were witnesses for the Eisemans.

Baldwin is in custody, but now denies everything, after having confessed. He is 68 years old and a widower.

SEABOARD PLORIDA LIMITED LEAVES N. Y. daily 12:25 noon. Due St. Augustine 2:50 P. M. Seaboard office. 1188 B way or any P. B. R. offices.—Adv. COUNTED 23 WATERSPOUTS.

The Maine Ran Into a Regular Jungle

The Atlantic Transport liner Maine, which came to her pier yesterday, fourteen days out from London, ran into more waterspouts than Prof. Agassis, now in the West Indies, could have hoped to see in a month in Southern waters.

and 26th, when there came a gale from the nor'west that averaged from forty to sixty miles an hour, according to First Officer Mixen. There was a counter current of air and the waterspouts began to form. The officers counted twenty-two, and after that they became so concerned for the safety of the ship that they stopped countng. None of the waterspouts was neare than a mile from the vessel, but they were enough to make the officers uneasy. There was not a gun on the ship with which to try concussion.

POCAHONTAS ON A STAMP,

And John Smith Too-Design for th Jamestown Fair Issue.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Postmaster General to-day approved the design of the one cent stamps to be issued in commemors tion of the Jamestown Exposition which will open in April. The new stamp is an attractive one, carmine in color and bearing a counterfeit presentiment of the late Capt. John Smith. As a concession to per sons who protested against the original de termination of the Department not to place pictures of females on the stamps vignette of Indian maids appear on the upper corners, one of them representing Pocaho The Postmaster-General approved the two cent 1907 series some time ago.

WHOLESALE MURDER PLAN.

Russian Terrorists Were to Use Disguises St. Petersburg Police Say. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, March 1 .-- The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says it is stated that the police have learned that Terrorists have planned a wholesale assassination of officials by means of disguises.

TO PUT OUT A MURPHY MAN. Deputy Water Commissioner O'Neill's Joh

Going to Hecht. It was reported yesterday that Comnissioner John H. O'Brien of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity had asked for the resignation of Thomas H/ O'Neill, the Deputy Commissioner for The Bronx, and it is understood that unless the resignation is handed in to-day Mr. O'Neill will be removed. Mr. O'Neill is the Murphy leader of the Thirty-second dis-

Michael Hecht, Tho fought at the last primaries for the leadership of the Thirtyfourth district as a McClellan supporter, but who was defeated, is to get O'Neill's

UPTOWN POST OFFICE.

Work on the Building Assured by the Agreement to the \$100,000 Appropriation. WASHINGTON Feb. 28 -- Work on the proposed post office building at the Pennsylvania terminal in New York is now assured as a result of action taken on the Post Office Appropriation bill by the conference com mittee representing the two houses. The amendment appropriating \$100,000 to cover the cost of preparing plans for the building and for beginning work on its foundations was agreed to. It is believed that the sum named will be adequate for the purposes of the Government during the coming year. At the next session efforts will be made to secure an appropriation of \$3,000,0% for the building itself.

MONTREAL EXPRESS DERAILED.

Three Cars of Delaware and Hudson Ex press From New York Overturned. MONTREAL, Feb. 28 .- The Delaware and Hudson Express from New York, due here this afternoon, met with an accident at Stittsville, about forty miles from Montreal. While the train was going at good speed

one of the flanges of the engine broke. The engine and Pullman remained on the track, but the three following cars, a baggage car and two coaches, were de railed and overturned. There were thirteen passengers in the coaches, but beyond receiving a severe shaking up none of them was seriously injured.

S SHOTS FOR FRENCH DEPUTY

M. Leroy-Beaulten Attacked in Lonely S.

and Seriously Wounded. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN PARIS, Feb. 28 .- While M. Pierre Leroy-Beaulieu, a Radical Republican member of the Chamber of Deputies, was returning from an election meeting ten miles from Montpellier some one fired five shots at him, seriously wounding him in the left arm. The shooting occurred in a desolate spot

M. Leroy-Beaulieu is one of the representatives of Montpellier.

STATESMEN TO CRUISE. Speaker Cannon and Others Will Also Go to South America, Panama and Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 .- A party consist ng of Speaker Cannon, Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas, Representatives James A. Tawney of Minnesota, James S. Sherman of New York, Henry C. Loudenslager of New Jersey, Lucius N. Littauer of New York, J. Van Vechten Olcott of New York, William B. McKinley of Illinois, J. Hampton Moore of Tennessee, L. White Busbey, secretary to Speaker Cannon; Dr. C. F. Hough of Chamsign, Ill., and J. C. Eversman, secretary to Mr. McKinley, will sail from New York on March 5 for a cruise to the West Indies, South America, the Panama Canal and Cuba. Two days will be devoted to an inspection of conditions of the canal. The party will return to New York on April 2.

W ON'T LET GILLETTE COME HERE

Philadelphia Council's Committee Refuser Request for Filtration Aid. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.-The water committee of Councils to-day refused to allow Major Cassius E. Gillette, chief of the Bureau of Filtration, to go to New York at the

request of that city to aid in filtration plans. The action of the committee was dictated by political animosity against Gillette he having been appointed by Mayor Weaver after his break from the organization.

JEROME STILL AT DR. EVANS

The Maine was off the Banks on the 25th Asks if Thaw's Letters and Will Proved Him of Unsound Mind.

ANSWER AVOIDED

Expert Tangled When He Undertakes to Tell What Was in Hypothetical Question.

Day of Wearlsome Questions and ANN are. Some an Hour Long, but Never & Letters the Witness Thinks Showed as Unbalanced Mind, but Persists That He Is Not Able to Make a Flat Judgment on Each One Singly-Befers to a "Genteel Scratch" in One and Starts the District Atterney Going-Another Expert to Take the Stand To-day.

Dr. Britton D. Evans, one of the experts for the defence, occupied the entire time of District Attorney Jerome at yesterday's secsion of the Thaw trial. At that Mr. Jerome had not exhausted his cross-examination of Dr. Evans at adjournment, and he will be examined again to-day. After Dr. Evans will come Dr. Wagner, another expert for the defence, but it is not expected that his cross-examination will take so long.

For much of the day Dr. Evans was called upon by Mr. Jerome to give his opinion as to whether nine papers written by Thaw, including the will and codicil and letters, indicated that Thaw was of unsound mind. At first Dr. Evans expressed the opinion that one of the letters indicated that Thaw was mentally unbalanced, but in giving this opinion Dr. Evans took into consideration that the writer of the letter was a man of good family with cultivated surroundings. Then Mr. Jerome got him to take the letters. to take each letter by itself, and express an opinion, without any knowledge of the writer or to whom the letter was addressed. and say whether the writer was insane or

After that Dr. Evans took a different tack egarding one of Thaw's letters he said there were certain characteristics which showed that the writer was insane. But as to the other letters he was careful to explain that there were characteristics that showed "instability" on the part of the writer.

In one particular Mr. Jerome got Dr. Evans pretty badly twisted. He took up the hypothetical questions on which Dr. Evans has based the opinion that Thaw was insane the night he killed Stanford White and asked the witness what were the assumptions in that question on which he formed the opinion that Thaw was insane the night of the killing. Dr. Evans named a lot of things that were in the hypothetical question, but he also named a few things that were not in it at all. The principal one concerned Mrs. William Thaw, the prisoner's mother, who has not testified, and referred to prenatal influences on the defendant. There was nothing of this nature in the hypothetical question.

Mr. Jerome inquired about the notes Dr. Evans made when he examined Thaw in the Tombs. Dr. Evans said he had turned them over to Thaw's lawyers, or at least they were left on a stenographer's desk in the offices of the lawyers. Dr. Evans said he considered the notes confidential, and promptly told Mr. Jerome, who asked if he would produce them, that he would not.

Justice FitzGerald showed no inclination to issue a court order for them, but Mr. Jerome and Assistant District Attorney Garvan made out an order for them. Just how Mr. Jerome expects to get possession of the notes was not made clear last night.

The examination of Dr. Evans was very tedious. The doctor insisted on making long explanations in answers to questions, and no one could shut him off. In fact, no attempt was made to do so, either by the Court or by Mr. Jerome. The result was that on some questions it took an hour to get a reply that satisfied Mr. Jerome.

good time. In the afternoon he wrote letters and amused himself by scribbling The statement Thaw wrote out on Wednesday was given out yesterday. It follows:

During all this Thaw was having a pretty

"This is Mr. Thaw's second statement since August 10: "With chances millions to one against her after the catastrophe in 1901, it is wonderful that Mrs. H. K. Thaw prevailed in the cross-examination against the prose-

cution backed by blacklegs." "Her testimony was absolute truth. "Our evidence was of conversations. The cross-examination has proved the exact

"Mr. Jerome, finding his informants in certain lines falsifiers, concluded by more

usual methods, which is to his credit. "However, from some of the questions and some of his unprofessional remarks in court it appeared truly that the natural and real goodness of the witness is above

his comprehension." The statement was typewritten and it was handed to the reporters by Thaw. It was a completed copy of the statement which he started the day before, only part of which the newspapers printed, as it was

After att. USHER'S the Scotch